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Re: New Bedford Harbor

Dear Ellen and Charlie:

The purpose of this letter is to request two sets of information. The first information request involves the modeling results from the Batelle Northwest and the Hydroqual Models. John Connolly of Hydroqual presented results from the Hydroqual bioaccumulation modeling exercise in New Bedford Harbor at the annual SETAC meeting in Ontario on November 1, 1989. Batelle researchers also presented their analyses relative to New Bedford at the ASCE meeting on Estuarine and Coastal Modeling in Rhode Island on November 15-17, 1989. In view of these public statements by your consultants, the defendants are renewing their request to the government for Batelle's and Hydroqual's modeling results.

The second information request is related. In the last several months, the defendants have not received any progress reports from Ebasco regarding the various consultant efforts ongoing in New Bedford Harbor. Knowing that it is an obligation of the contractor to supply EPA's project officer

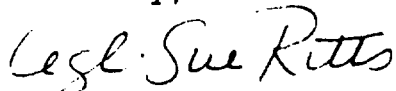
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with monthly progress reports, we request the progress reports from you. For purpose of having these reports provided to us as soon as possible, we are copying Mary Sanderson and Merrill S. Hohman on this letter.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding these requests.

Sincerely,



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